Formation of Speculative Sentiment Awaiting Initiative From New Events.

THE FALL MONEY MARKET

Further Advance in High-Priced Coalers-Strength of San Francisco Banks.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 22.—So profoundly apathetic was the trading in the stock enarket to-day that there was little room left for any but negative deduc tions. That the formation of speculative sentiment awaits an initiative from new sentiment wants as events is the one safe conclusion to infer. The problem of the fall money markets continues to be most considered, and the day to day events in Wall Sirect at present offer little assistance in form continues to be most considered, and to day to day events in Wall Street at present offer little assistance in forming an opinion. The strength of the San Francisco banks and confidence in their position is inferred from the fact that they have not availed themselves of the offer of the United States Treasury Department to place on deposit with them \$15,900 of government funds to strengthen their position. With their ability to meet claims of depositors promptly Jemonstrated, a return to New York of some of the cash forwarded to San Francisco is expected. Money brokers reported some diminution in the supply of funds offering on time in this market, and rates for the longer periods were firm. The price of copper in London made a recovery from yesterday's sharp break, but without helping the copper from the in this market, and rates for the longer collects. Lackawanna added ten points to its record price and sold at \$550. Reports were current of an intention on the part of these companies to divest themselves of ownership of coal mining proprities to comply with the tendency of recent judicial decisions and of the shaping of legislation. This would involve, it was inferred, a distribution of these assets to stockholders. It was pointed out also that the rise in these stocks made an additional attraction for convertible bonds of some of the companies which are now the rise in these stocks made an additional attraction for convertible bonds of some of the companies which are now in the market. The stiffness of the contents served only parily to sustain the market against the droop of prices inevitable in a market where the buying demand is torpid. Prices gave way rather generally just at the last, and the closing was case.

Closing was easy.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,50,000. United States new 4's, registered, declined 3 per cent, on call.

Total sales of stocks were 475,500 shares.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Money on call steady; 2031-22 per cent; ruling rate, 34; closing bld, 3; offered at 34; Time loans somewhat firmer; isxiy days and ninety days, 44; per cent; six months,

4%.
Prime mercantile paper, 425 per cent.
Sterling exchange steady, with actual
business in bankers' bills at \$4.85,2234.83.39 for demand and at 4.82.66344.82.10 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 34.53 and 44.80%. Commercia bills, 44.81%. Bar silver, 67%. Mexican dollars, 52%.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, May 22.—The cotton market was quiet, but steadier to-day and closed at a net advance of 583 points 175,000 bales.

The opening we are the state of the day were estimated at the state of the day were estimated at the state of the day were estimated at the state of the day were of the state of the day of the state o day's receipts at New Orieans 5,005 against 4,606 last year, and at Houston balos against 6,912 last year.

follows:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	.34	11.40	11.82	11.3
June	.13	11.14	11.12	11.1
July11	08	11.15	10.79	10.8
August	.60	10.64	10.60	10.6
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Cotton futures steady. Prices ranged as

May	11.34	11.40	11.32	11.30
	11 12	11.14	11.12	11.13
June	11 08	11.15	11.05	11.14
July	10 00	10.90	10.79	10.83
August	20.00	10.64	10.60	10.64
September	10.00		10.60	10.59
October	10.63	10.60		10.38
November	10.53	1.051	10.58	
December	10.54	10.60	10.51	30,60
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By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

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11.00; middling guif, 12.16; sales, 200 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 11.00; gross receipts,
4.633 bales; aales, 200 bales; atock, 189,300 bales.
Total to-day at all ports—Not receipts, 16.528
bales; export to the Continent, 200 bales; 10.528
Consolidated at all ports—Not receipts, 28.408
bales; export to Great Britain, 6.520 bales; to
the Continent, 16.609 bales.
Total since September 1st at all ports—Not
receipts, 7.24.507 bales; export to Great Britain,
2.645,865 bales; to France, 641,835 bales; to the
Continent, 15.13,131 bales; to Japan, 195,319
bales; to Mexico, 2.764 bales.

bales; to Mexico, 2.784 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—COTTON—Spot cotton was quiet to-day. Sales were 80 bales spot, and 850 to arrive, a total of 1.200 bales; 20 bales were delivered on contracts. Quotations were reduced 1-16c; middling is now living. Futures opened quiet, 1 point higher to 1 point lower than yesterdays closing. Interest in the July position was quickened by heavy; buying around 11.23. During the day sheris covered freely and drove prices up on themselves. At the close the tone was steady and the list showed a net advance for the day of 325 points.

Cotton futures closed: May, 11.35; June, 11.24; July, 11.31; August, 10.29; September, 10.66; October, 10.50; November, 10.50; December, 10.50.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 22.—FLOUR.—Steady, Rys Flour-Firm. Cornmeal—Steady, Rys—Duil Barley-Dull. Whoat—Barely steady; No. 2 red. 93c., nomi-nal, clevator, Options steady at %21kc., net decline. May, 50kc.; July, 58%c.; September, 55c.

decline. May, 60½c.; July, 85½c.; September, 85c.

Corn—Pany! No. 2. Stc. Iriominal: elevator, Options %31½c. net lower. May, 65½c.; July, 64½c.; September, 54½c.; December, 54½c.; December, 54½c.; Berlember, 54½c.; December, 54½c.; Berlember, 64½c.; December, 54½c.; Berlember, Cur & 87.5; refused, steady, Forder Tailwe-Quiet. Rosin-Firm at 61½d. May of the forder of the forder forder. Rosin-Firm & 60½c.

Rice-Firm. Molacesa-Firm. Coffee-Spot Rib. steady; mild. quiet; Futures duil and unchanged to 6 points higher. Sugar-Raw, steady; fair refuling. 20-22/215-16c.; centriugal, 31.242/3-7.16c.; molasses augar. 21.243/3-11.16c.; refund. steady.

Butter-Easy. Cheese-Firm; new, State, full cream, large and small, 74/410/4c. Eggs-Steady.

cream. large and small, 144094c. Eggs-Steady.
Peanuts-Easy: faucy handpicked, 144044c.;
Peanuts-Easy: faucy handpicked. Cotton-By steam, 15c.; grain by steam, 15c. Cotton-By steam, 15c.; grain by steam, 15c. Cotton-Easy: Maine, per bag, 81.662.50. Cotton-Seasy: Maine, per bag, 81.662.50. Cotton-Seed Oll-Steady to firm with a moderate trade. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 31c. nominal; summer yellow, 33% 33% 39% c; prime white, iic.

CHICAGO. May 22—Indications of a break in drouth conditions in the Southwest had a weakening effect to-day on the local wheat market. Final quotations of the July option were down &c. Corn was on 46%. Oats showed a loss of 46%. Provisions were out Showed a loss of recommend as fallows:
The leading futures ranged as fallows:
Open. High. Low. Closs.

May	20.74	86%	84	80
	5951	8274	82%	13
July	88% 82	82		
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CORN-No. L.	G INC.			acar.
May	494	40%	4814	
July	45%	4934		
Sept	48%	4514	4714	6796
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OATS-No. 2.	241.0	24%	3314	83%
510 y	9415	8414	831/2	80%
July	91.3	0178	211/2	81%
Sept	8214	3214	97.33	0174
MEAS PORK-Per b	bl.		P. P. P. P.	
May	5.60	15.60		16.50
July1	6.75	15.76	15.60	15,65
Sept1	6.4714	15.47%	15.45	16.45
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May	0.50	8.60	8.50	8.50
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RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET

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OATS— No. 2 mixed (car lots) No. 3 mixed (car lots) No. 2 white (car lots) No. 8 white (car lots)	0	0	27 W 68 68
No. 2 (car lots)	67	8	73 73

CATTLE MARKETS.

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CHICAGO. May 22.—CATTLE Receipts. 4,900 head. Market steady. Common to prime steers. 1,104.09; cows. 83.256.00; heifers. 82.766.76; stockers and ceders. 82.767.00; collap. Receipts. 15.000 head. Market steady. Choles to prime, heavy, 86.374, 66.474; medium to good, heavy, 46.2496.50; do choice, heavy, must 13.3496.474; packing, 4046.01; heavy, must 13.3496.474; packing, 4046.01; heavy must 13.3496.01; abid. 13.484.184. Steady; lambs. 10916.0 lower themp, 55.0018.39; yearlings. 4046.00; lambs, 43.3697.00.

NEW YORK. May 22.—HEEVES—Receipts, 733 head, all consigned direct to slaughterers. Nothing doing. Dressed beef, 1684c, per pound for naive sides. Caives—Receipts, none, nothing doing. Sheep and Lambs—Heceipts, 1437 head. Market easier; Maryland and virginin lambs by the head, U.8564-69. Hogs—Heceipts, 1,284 head, all for slaughterers, except a few head. No sales reported.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The dry goods trade to-day was steady with a little better demail reported for staple products. The export trade to China was dull and cotton yarns were not an strong as a couple of weeks ago.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 22,—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 60%c.; receipia, 40 casks. Roein—Nothing doing; receipts, 25 barrels. Team of Turpentine—Firm; hard, \$2.39; dip. 460; vingin, \$60; vingin, \$60; vingin, \$60; receipts, 10 barrels. SAVANNAH, GA., May 22—TURPENTINE—Firm at 51c; sales, 1,123 casks; receipts, 1,58 casks; shipments, 286 casks. Roein—Firm at 81c; 1,640 barrels; receipts, \$57 barrels; singules, 1,640 barrels; receipts, \$57 barrels; singules, 1,640 barrels; stock, \$6.545 barrels. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 22.—TURPENTINE—AND ROSIN—Nothing doing.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 22, 1908,
ARRIVED,
Bleamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandiss and passengers, Old Dominion line.
Bleamer Powers of Carnes, Norfolk and
James Rylandings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company,
Schooner Louise Fields, Rappahannock, corn,
Warner Moore and Company,
BAILED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchan-lise and passengers, Old Dominion line. Schooner W. C. Kirwan, Simpkins, Potomac Schooner W. C. Kirwan, Simpkins, Potoniac River, light. Barge Sharon Hill, Batterby, Bermuda Hun-dreds, railroad ties.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MAY 22, 1906, ARRIVEL.

Steamship Charlotte, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SALLED
Steamship Charlotte, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SPRINKLING HELPS THE PUBLIC HEALTH

Members Laboring Earnestly to Give the People Needed Relief.

There is a growing sentiment in the Council and the Committee on Health in favor of street sprinkling on a much more extended scale, and it is yet expected by those behind it to bring forth

results.

Councilman John F. Don Leavy has a resolution pending before the Committee on Health looking to this end, and it proposes a liberal appropriation for city sprinkling. There is another paper pending, requiring the street railway communes to do a greater amount of sprink. panies to do a greater amount of sprink-ling along their tracks, and out of it all some early and tangible understanding is expected. Members who favor street sprinkling

on a larger scale dec are that it has now become a public necessity, in order to on a larger scale duc are that it has not become a public necessity, in order to protect the public health, to say nothing of the comfort of the people.

The matter will come before the next meeting of the Health Committee.

TO HAVE MASS MEETING

Citizens of Henrico to Meet in

East Richmond. Dr. G. T. Collins, of Highland Springs, president of Henrico County Improve-ment Association yesterday issued a call for a mass-meeting to be hold in the Sun-day school hall in East Richmond toorrow night, Thursday, at 8 o'clock. The questions to all residents of Henrico county, and it is understood that the main topic to be taken will be the recent transfer of the Fulton Park property to

Leaf Tobacco Market.

There were three small breaks yesterday at Shockoe, Stonewall and Shoburne's warehouses. The total sales were about 50,000 pounds of sun-cured leaf tobacco. The market was very firm, and all goods offered were taken at outside figures. Bome piles sold as high as \$30, and a number went above the twenty-dollar mark. Owing to the dry weather the warehousemen do not look for any good receipin the balance of the week, and the breaks, if any there be, will be very light.

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MISCOLIANEOUS MARKET.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

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have mail and wires sent in our care. Strangers visiting the city are invited to make our office their headquarters and

MEET FOR GOOD OF FELLOW MAN

Virginia Conference of Charities and Corrections in Petersburg.

WARM WELCOME SPEECHES

Mr. John M. Higgins, of Richmond, Responds-Many Ladies Were Present.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch). PETERSBURG, VA., May 22.-A large PETERSBURG, VA., May 22.—A large attendance, good speeches and a great interest characterized the opening session of the fifth annual meeting of the Virginia Conference, of Charitles and Correction at A. P. Hill Camp Hall tonight.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Pilcher, of Petersburg, president of the conference, presided and introduced Mayor William M. Jones, who made a courteous address of welcome.

welcome.

Lassiter's Address.

State Senator Charles T. Lassiter also welcomed the conference in the follow-

ing speech:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:
From the introduction to the published proceedings of your fourth annual session held at Norfolk two years ago, I learn that the conference has no official connection with any institution, religious denomination or other organization, but is an independent organization, under the direction of representatives of the various charitable, penal and reformatory institutions, benevolent societies and workers in the fields of charity and correction throughout the State, And further, that—

The purpose of the conference are to educate the public mind to a proper conception of the needs of the indigent and delinquent classes; to encourage a humane and philanthropic spirit; to create and foster a deeper and more general interest in charity and reformatory work; to procure dats regarding the condition of the unfortunate classes, vizithe destitute, the homeless and neglected, the feedbarnized these. President, Ladies and Gentlemen

the destitute, the homeless and neglected, the feeble-minded, idiots, the insane, epileptics, the wayward, the criminal, &c, and to study the best methods of relief and to study in sest methods of relief and correction; to discuss and solve the various problems involved in pauperism, degeneracy, vagrancy, and criminology; and to impress upon the people the advantage of organization in charitable and correctional efforts.

Abou Ben Adhem

Upon reading this noble declaration of principles there came into my mind, as presenting a pen-picture of the author of these sentiments, that famous little poem of Leigh Hunts: "Abou Ben Adhem,-may his tribe in

crease-Awoke one night from a sweet dream of

peace, And saw, within the moonlight in his Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom, An angel, writing in a book of gold, Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem

And to the Presence in the room he said, 'What writest thou?' The vision raised its head, And with a look made all of sweet accord, Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."

'And is mine one?' said Abou, 'Nay, not Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low But cheerily still; and said, 'I pray these

then,

Write me as one that loves his fellow-The angel wrote and vanished. The next It came again, with a great wakening

light.

light,
And showed the names whom love of God
had blessid;
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the
rest."
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the State. Many of you know how long-drawn-out and, at times, seemingly hopeless was the struggle to enact into law the idea for the better cars of epileptics, which was conceived in the minds of some of your members. The fact that this great charity has ben created, practically without serious opposition on the part of the members of the present Legislature, is a magnificent tribute to the educational work already accomplished by the Virginia Conference of Charlties and Correction. and Correction.

Vagrant Law.

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The former Legislature (1904) enacted the vagrant law, which was halled by your then president as a step which promised good results in the care of the wayward and criminal classes. The Legislature of 1996, realizing that an idle brain is the devil's workshop and appreciating the fact that the Jalis of the State, so far from being agencies of reform, have heretofore too often proved schools for crime, enacted a law to give employment to all idle prisoners in the jails of the State, primarily in the interest of the prisoners themselves, and secondarily for the improvement of the public highways. In addition to this, there was evinced a keener appreciation of the fact that insanity is a disease, and, consequently, the Legislature gave more liberally in support of our great hospitals for the care of the insane. Aid was also extended to the wayward girls and to the negro deaf, dumb and blind. Never in the history of the State has the Legislature been so generous to all of our institutions of education, nor have the primary schools ever had so many and such influential friends in both branches of the General Assembly. These, ladies and gentlemen, are some of the fruits of your labors, and, while I congratulate you most heartly upon what has been accomplished. I would be deredict to my duty did I not remind you that much remains to be done.

Tuberculosis.

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An earnest attempt was made to enact a law for the creation of a tuberculosis commission, which carried a small appropriation. This bill passed the Senate, but failed to secure the approval of the "watch dogs of the treasury" in the House of Delegates. Probably there is no class of sufferers in the community so numerous, so helpless, and, at the same time, so neglected. The spread of consumption has been called the great white plague, and yet we are told by those best informed on this subject that consumption is a preventable disease, and that it only remains for the State to give the necessary aid in order to apply the well-established principles of preventive medicine.

In addition to the care and treatment of consumptives, your attention should be directed in the future, as it has been in the past, to the care of the feeble-minded and of he same epileptics, while the management of our public institutions—almshouses, jails, penitentiary and insane hospitals—should receive your watchful, if unofficial, attention. For, in order to secure "the best methods of relief and correction." It will be well for us to remember that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

Ladies and gentlemen, the work of this conference is founded upon that sentiment which Henry Drummond called "The Greatest Thing in the World." So long as the Commenwealth can rely upon your love and self-sacrifice, so long will the republic take no harm, but remember—

"The night has a thousand eyes, And the day but one; Yet the light of the whole world dies With the setting sun.

"The mind has a thousand eyes, And the heart but one; But the light of a bright life dies When Love is done." Mr. Higgins Replies.

Mr. Higgins kephies.

John M. Higgins, of Richmond, responded in cordial terms to Petersburg's welcome and paid high tributes to her hospitality.

Dr. Plicher's response referred to the good work of the city's many charitable societies and suggested the formation of an organization to be called the "Associated Charities of Petersburg."

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President Pilcher's annual address paid high tributes to the character and services of the former president, the late Cartain C. E. Vawter. explained the purposes and work of the conference, as set forth in the constitution and bylaws, relewed legislature work for those objects, and especially referred to the conference's recommendations for the ostablishment of a State heard of to the contenees recommendations for the establishment of a State board of charities, of a home for friendless and wayward girls, which has been success-fully started, and for the foundation of an institution for crippled children.

A Historic Gavel. Dr. Pilcher presented the conference with a gavel made from the wood of the tree at Appamattox Courthouse under which General Lee rend his farewell ad-

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George B. Davis, of Richmond, secretary of the conference, made a brief speech, referring to Petersburg as the "Home of the Virginia Conference," where its organization was effected largely by the efforts of Dr. W. F. Drewry, the present treasurer.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Foster, and closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor.

A large number of ladles were present, and a reception to members and delegates was held after adjournment.

Not in Vain,

In the brief time allotted to an address of this character from my experience as a member of the General Assembly of Virginia, I desire to bear testimony to the fact that your labors have not been in vain.

In great part on account of your efforts and of the labors in season and out of season of your honored treasurer, the Legislature of 1906 created, as a branch of the Western State Hospital, a hospital for the white insane epileptics of Literary Entertainment Friday

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hearers. The object of the entertainment is to enlarge the treasury of the church building fund. It will be under the auspices of one of the circles of the ladies' organization.

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Colonel Geo. C. Cabell, Jr., of Norfolk, accompanied by Hon. Geo. T. Snead, of Princess Anne, and several other friends, passed through the city yesterday on their way to attend the Pythian meeting at Staunton. Colonel Cabell said he felt much encouraged at his prospects for winning the memination for Congress for the Second District. Dr. Snead said the colonel was strong in his country.

Pickett Camp Invited. Pickett Camp has been invited to at-tend the meeting at Lee Camp Hall Fri-day night, when Colonel T. M. R. Tal-cott will make an address. The Pickett Veterans will be given reserved seats.

Must Qualify To-day. Candidates for Council and Board of Aldermen have until to-day to notify Clerk Christian, of the Hustings Court, in order to get their names on the offi-cial ballot.

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